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[redacted] returning from T'ien-ching (Tientsin) reported that he saw Soviet tanks and artillery pieces in that city. In addition, he stated that the Communist government is not yet fully organized and is employing the [redacted] system of assigning an advisor to each official. Reports from other foreign merchants indicate that the new officials are all of the student class, intelligent but lacking in experience. Permit to leave the city is easy to obtain, but it is said that re-entry is extremely difficult.

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